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SUBJECT: ANGOLA: CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH CHIEFS OF STATE

REF: STATE 012770

1. SINCE PRESIDENT NIMEIRI ABSENT FOR MEDICAL CHECK-UP AND FOREIGN MINISTER IS IN CAIRO, AMBASSADOR CARRIED OUT REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY USEC MIRGHANI JAN 19. BEGAN BY GOINGOVER SALIENT POINTS SECRETARY'S JAN 14 PRESS CONFERENCE (STATE 010223) NOTING MASSIVE INPUT SOVIET MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND FACT CUBAN TROOPS DOING VIRTUALLY ALL THE FIGHTING ON THE NORTHERN FRONT. IN LIGHT ALL FACTORS, SECRETARY HAD SAID IT WAS REMARKABLE THAT ONE-HALF OAU STATES SUBSTANTIALLY AGREED WITH OUR PRECEPTION OF ANGOLOAN SITUATION AND THAT USG HOPED DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION COULD BE BUILT AROUND THAT CENTRAL FACT. AMBASSADOR THEN READ PARAS 2A THROUGH G OF REFTEL IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

2. MIRGHANI AFFIRMED IT QUITE CORRECT THAT GOS STILL INTERESTED IN A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION IN ANGOLA WHICH WOULD TAKE ALL FACTORS INTO CONSIDERATION. HE DESCRIBED AS "VERY COMFORTING" PARA 2G STATEMENT ON SOUTH AFRICA, SINCE THIS HAD BEEN CHIEF PROBLEM FOR MOST AFRICANS. GOS UNDERSTOOD USG WAS NOT OPPOSED TO MPLA, ANY MORE THAN GOS OPPOSED TO OTHER TWO ANGOLAN FACTIONS. MIRGHANI WAS EMPHATIC THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR AFRICA IF ANGOLA COULD BE LEFT TO THE AFRICANS. HE FELT THAT TERMINATION ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION WOULD MAKE SOLUTION TO PROBLEM MUCH EASIER. IN SUM, UNDER SECRETARY DESCRIBED REFTEL

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AS "VERY ENCOURAGING" AND DESERVING CAREFUL STUDY. IT WOULD

BE TRANSMITTED URGENTLY TO FIRST VICE PRESIDENT BAGHIR AS PART  
GOS CONSIDERATION HOW FAR SUDAN MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO IN RESPONDING  
TO OUR LATEST MESSAGE. NIMEIRI WOULD ALSO BE INFORMED.

3. COMMENT. WITH PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER AWAY,  
EXTENT TO WHICH GOS MAY FEEL IT CAN ACT IN NEXT FEW DAYS  
IS PROBABLY SMALL. HOWEVER, JUDGING BY MIRGHANI'S COMMENTS,  
SUDAN WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANGOLAN ISSUE SETTLED ALONG MUCH THE  
SAME LINES AS WOULD WE. BERLIND

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